

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is respectfully requested since it does not add any new matter or require further consideration and/or search. More specifically, line 1 of dependent Claims 3, 4 and 5, and line 3 of dependent Claim 8 have been amended to correct typographical informalities noted therein; line 3 of Claim 8 has also been amended to correct a grammatical informality; and Claims 13 and 15 have been amended to correct the lack of antecedent basis for "said parameter storing means" recited on line 8 of Claim 13 and line 9 of Claim 15. With respect to Claims 15 and 16, these claims have been amended consistent with 35 U.S.C. 101 and to correct the improper dependency of dependent Claim 16. It is respectfully submitted that the basis for amending Claims 15 and 16 can be found on page 28, lines 19-23 of the original specification, for example. The typographical informalities in dependent Claims 3, 4, 5 and 8; the lack of antecedent basis in Claims 13 and 15; the grammatical informality in dependent Claim 8 and the inconsistency with 35 U.S.C. 101 of Claim 15 and 16 were discovered by applicant's attorney during a post-allowance review of the claims and applicant's attorney has been diligent in correcting any informalities that he has become aware of.

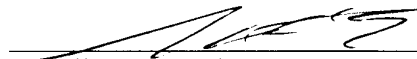
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